



EDMUND RICE COLLEGE

SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR YEAR 2021

The following scale of fees comes into effect from Term 1, 2021.
Fees are reviewed each year.

The table below indicates the fees for the year, however these will be billed each term at a quarter of the annual rate for Years 7 to Year 11 and at a third of the annual rate for Year 12 students

FEES FOR DAY STUDENTS	Years 7 - 9	Years 10 -12
Annual Tuition Fees	\$ 4,469	\$ 4,751
Annual Book hire/Internet/Consumables	\$ 594	\$ 701
Meals: Morning Tea, Lunch and Special Occasions	\$ 1,133	\$ 1,133
Annual Transport Levy	No charge	No charge
Levy - Excursions/Camps/Retreats	\$ 234	\$ 234
Levy - VET/Options	\$ 230	\$ 230
Capital Development Levy (Per family)	\$ 324	\$ 324
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$ 6,984	\$ 7,373

FEES FOR BOARDING STUDENTS	Years 7 - 9	Years 10 -12
Annual Boarding Fees	\$ 20,806	\$ 20,806
Annual Tuition Fees	\$ 4,469	\$ 4,751
Annual Book hire/Internet/Consumables	\$ 594	\$ 701
Meals: Morning Tea, Lunch and Special Occasions	No charge	No charge
Annual Transport Levy	\$ 106	\$ 106
Levy - Excursions/Camps/Retreats	\$ 234	\$ 234
Levy - VET/Options	\$ 230	\$ 230
Capital Development Levy (Per family)	\$ 324	\$ 324
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$ 26,763	\$ 27,152

MEANS OF PAYMENT

1. **Cash, Cheque or money order**
2. **Direct Deposit** (Bendigo Bank BSB: 633 000 Acc Nr: 1174 24721)
3. **BPAY** (Contact Accounts department for details)

ALL FAMILIES ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A PAYMENT PLAN AT THE BEGINNING OF TERM 1

PAYMENT OPTIONS - DAY STUDENTS

Year Level	Term Fee	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly
7 to 9	\$ 1,746.00	\$ 174.60 (40)	\$ 349.20 (20)	\$ 698.40 (10)
10 and 11	\$ 1,843.25	\$ 184.33 (40)	\$ 368.65 (20)	\$ 737.30 (10)
12 (billed over 3 Terms)	\$ 2,457.67	\$ 245.77 (30)	\$ 491.53 (15)	\$ 1,053.29 (7)

PAYMENT OPTIONS - BOARDING STUDENTS

Year Level	Term Fee	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly
7 to 9	\$ 6,690.75	\$ 669.08 (40)	\$ 1,338.15 (20)	\$ 2,676.30 (10)
10 and 11	\$ 6,788.00	\$ 678.80 (40)	\$ 1,357.60 (20)	\$ 2,715.20 (10)
12 (billed over 3 Terms)	\$ 9,050.67	\$ 905.07 (30)	\$ 1,810.13 (15)	\$ 3,878.86 (7)
Health Care Card Discount (Tuition Fee only)		(7 - 9) \$ 2,969	(10-12) \$ 3,251	

Subject to one terms notice, fees will be refunded where the student withdraws from school. Enrolment is confirmed when the \$250 Confirmation of Enrolment Fee is received. This non-refundable fee is credited towards the annual fees.

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES AND CHARGES		COST PER STUDENT
Uniform	Various uniforms are worn depending on the activity. A separate information sheet outlines uniform requirements and costs.	\$400-\$500 initially
Medical Appointments & Medical Supplies	Prescriptions purchased by students are the responsibility of parents. Parents will need to set up an account with the Bindoon Pharmacy. All transport for medical appointments arranged by parents are payable by parents in advance. Costs range between \$30 and \$100 depending on distance and staff available for transport. Please check with School Nurse before arranging appointments.	Various charges apply
Damages	The College bills parents for any damage caused by carelessness or vandalism.	Various charges apply
Edmund Rice Foundation	All families will be charged \$50 to help support the various Ministries of the Christian Brothers throughout Oceania. The charge is voluntary but families will need to indicate on their annual fee statement to opt out of the payment. This charge has been adopted by all EREA schools around Australia to help support the charitable work around Australia. The donation is tax deductible.	\$50 annually

FAMILY DISCOUNTS

These apply for tuition fees only where the first child is still enrolled at Edmund Rice College. Recipients of fee concessions or scholarships are ineligible for family discounts. Second child: 15% discount

Third child: 20% discount Fourth child: Free

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Boarding fees can be substantially reduced for families eligible for assistance through a number of State and Commonwealth Government schemes. An outline of these schemes follows, based on information available at the time of publication.

Parents should contact the relevant agencies listed to confirm the information provided.

ASSISTANCE FOR ISOLATED CHILDREN SCHEME (AIC)

AIC is administered by Centrelink. For further information contact Centrelink on the AIC Direct Line 13 23 18 or visit the Centrelink website on <http://www.centrelink.gov.au>.

YOUTH ALLOWANCE (YA)

For further information contact Centrelink on the YA Direct Line 13 24 90 or visit the YA website on <http://www.youthallowance.centrelink.gov.au> Recipients of Youth Allowance are encouraged to take advantage of a Centrepay option to redirect the allowance to meet College fees.

ABSTUDY

Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders can apply for ABSTUDY, which assists eligible students with boarding, travel and tuition costs. ABSTUDY is administered by Centrelink, is means tested, and is paid directly to the College. For further information contact Centrelink on the ABSTUDY Direct Line 13 23 17 or visit the Centrelink website on <http://www.centrelink.gov.au>.

STUDENT BOARDING AWAY FROM HOME ALLOWANCE [BAHA] (Department of Education & Training)

AIC recipients are eligible for the State Boarding Away from Home Allowance of **\$1,477.00** per year. ABSTUDY recipients are not eligible. BAHA is not subject to any assets or income tests and is administered by the Department of Education & Training. For further information contact the Department on telephone: (08) 9264 4516.

HEALTH CARE CARD TUITION FEE DISCOUNT SCHEME

You can apply for a discounted Tuition Fee for students in Years 7-12. This discounted fee does not cover book hire, levies, excursions, etc. To be eligible for this discount families need to hold a valid means-tested Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, current in the first term of the year. Single parents will need to hold a PCC card with "Parenting Payment Single" payment – code PPS on the card. If a valid means-tested Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card is received during the school year, **but after Term 1, a pro-rata basis can be discussed with the Principal.** Application forms are available from the front office.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE BOARDING AWAY FROM HOME ALLOWANCE SPECIAL AGRICULTURAL SUBSIDY (Department of Education & Training)

Students NOT receiving AIC, ABSTUDY or Youth Allowance at the **Away Rate** may claim the Agricultural College **\$1,791.00** Boarding Away from Home Allowance. Students receiving ABSTUDY may be able to claim the allowance via a means tested application. The Department of Education & Training administers this subsidy and application forms are forwarded directly to parents via the College, usually in Term 3.

TRANSPORT ALLOWANCES

Transport WA (Department for Planning & Infrastructure) currently provides assistance to students residing in remote areas under the Student Subsidised Travel Scheme. Eligible students are entitled to four return trips per year. Also, a Road Travel Subsidy may be payable for students who need to travel more than 56km to school. For day students, a Conveyance Allowance is available to help meet the cost of transporting eligible students to and from school in a private vehicle. Please contact the Department on telephone: (08) 9216 8000, fax (08) 9216 8001, www.dpi.wa.gov.au/student_transport. ABSTUDY students may be eligible for a Fares Allowance, which entitles a student to four return trips per year. Contact Centrelink: 13 23 17, fax (08) 9464 2622.

Please Note: All Rates are Subject to Change!